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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS - PROVINCIAL HYDROELECTRIC SCHEMES-FORTHCOMING

OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPLY MECHANICAL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

1. TENDERS FOR THE MECHANICAL-ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE
ADB-FINANCED PROVINCIAL HYDROELECTRIC SCHEME WILL SOON BE COMING
UP FOR TENDER. PROJECTS INVOLVE RUN-OF-THE-RIVER
HYDROELECTRIC GENERATING PLANTS. FOUR PROJECTS CURRENTLY HAVE
ADB FINANCING.

2. RU CREEK. LOCATED IN WEST NEW BRITAIN WILL REQUIRE TWO
400 KILOWATT GENERATORS. PROJECT NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION, TENDERS
LIKELY TO BE ISSUED IN 1-3 MONTHS.

3. SOHUN LOCATED IN NEW IRELAND. WILL REQUIRE ONE 200 KILOWATT
GENERATOR. PROJECT WAS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND TENDER IS EXPECTED
TO BE ISSUED SOON.

4. TINPUTZ LOCATED IN NORTH SOLOMONS. REQUIRES TWO 100
KILOWATT GENERATORS AND CONSTRUCTION EXPECTED TO START SHORTLY.

5. LAKE HARGY LOCATED IN WEST NEW BRITAIN. REQUIRES
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TWO 750 KILOWATT GENERATORS. CONSTRUCTION SHOULD START
SOME TIME IN 1978.

6. ALSO UNDER CONSIDERATION IS THE LUWUNI PROJECT IN
NORTHERN PROVINCE. NOW IN PLANNING STAGE. WILL REQUIRE
THREE 2 MEGAWATT GENERATORS.

7. US SUPPLIERS INTERESTED IN MORE INFORMATION SHOULD
CONTACT V. HODGENS, PNG ELECTRICITY COMMISSION, P.O. BOX
1105, BOROKO, PNG.

8. EMBASSY WILL PREPARE FOREIGN TENDER CABLES AND POUCH
DOCUMENTS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE, BUT REQUEST COMMERCE
DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION EARLY IN ORDER TO GIVE US FIRMS AS
MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE.
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